

1	2	3
8. Jammu & Kashmir		1
9. Karnataka	39	15
10. Kerala	2	—
11. Madhya Pradesh	6	—
12. Maharashtra	81	15
13. Manipur	—	—
14. Orissa	1	—
15. Punjab	1	2
16. Rajasthan	1	—
17. Tamil Nadu	62	5
18. Uttar Pradesh	2	—
19. West Bengal	—	—
20. Delhi	1	—
21. Pondicherry	—	—
22. Chandigarh	—	—
23. Tripura	—	1
24. Andaman & Nicobar	—	—
25. Arunachal Pradesh	—	—
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—
27. Daman & Diu	—	—
28. Lakshadweep	—	—
29. Meghalaya	—	—
30. Mizoram	—	—
31. Nagaland	—	—
32. Sikkim	1	—
Total	231	46

[English]

**Telefilm on WCD**

4798. DR. ARVIND SHARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from private producers of telefilms for production of telefilms/video films on 'Women and Child Development' since 1.6.95 to 31.5.96;

(b) the details of proposals out of these cleared so far; and

(c) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (c) 101 proposals on various subjects relating to women and child development have been received from private producers during the period 1.6.95 to 31.5.96 for production of video films. Out of these, four proposals have so far been cleared. In March 1996, the Department decided to commission production of 40 video spots through Doordarshan in preference over telefilms/video films.

**Promotion of Cultural Visits**

4799. SHRI N. S. V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the office for the promotion of cultural visits of troupes overseas, has been opened in Madras;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of persons and organisations that have enrolled with the office for chances to go overseas?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Free Ration to Employees of Civil G.T.**

4800. SHRI R. B. RAI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that employees of Civil G.T. under the Army Service Corps from several units are not getting their free-ration, notwithstanding the provision for the same; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b) Civilian personnel of Civil G.T. units under Army Service Corps are entitled to the facility of free rations for the duration for which they are moved from their permanent peace locations and are operating in the field concessional areas Civil G.T. employees wherever authorised free rations are being issued the same as per their entitlements.

**Link of Krishna-Godavri-Cauveri Rivers**

4801. SHRI B. DHARMABIKSHAM : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project under consideration of the Union Government to link the Krishna-Godavri-Cauveri rivers;

(b) if so, the stage of the project; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) of the Government of India has prepared the prefeasibility reports of the following water transfer links to link the Godavari-Krishna-Cauvery rivers.

(I) The three links envisaged between the Godavari-Krishna are:

- (i) Godavari (Polavaram)—Krishna (Vijayawada)
- (ii) Godavari (Inchampalli)—Krishna (Nagarjuna Sagar)
- (iii) Godavari (Inchampalli)—Krishna (Pulichintala)

(II) The three links envisaged between Krishna-Pennar are:

- (i) Almatti-Pennar
- (ii) Krishna (Nagarjuna Sagar)—Pennar (Soma Sila)
- (iii) Krishna (Sri Sailam)—Pennar (Proddatur)

(III) The link envisaged between Pennar-Cauvery is: Pennar (Soma Sila)—Cauvery (Grand Anicut).

Survey and investigation works for the preparation of the feasibility reports for Godavari (Polavaram)—Krishna (Vijayawada) link, Alamatti-Pennar link, Krishna (Nagarjuna Sagar)-Pennar (Soma Sila) link and Krishna (Sri Sailam)—Pennar (Proddatur) link have been taken up by NWDA.

Implementation of the above proposals will depend upon concurrence of the concerned State Governments and various other factors.

#### Technical and Vocational Institutions

4802. SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up more technical and vocational institutions in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) Presently, there is no proposal under consideration to set up more technical or vocational institutions in Assam.

#### SC/ST and Women Representatives on Cantonment Boards

4803. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cantonment boards working in the country as on date;

(b) the number of SC/ST and women representatives therein, board-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to reserve seats for women in these boards; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) There are 62 Cantonment Boards in the country.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) and (d) The reservation policy for women representatives in local bodies as per 74th Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 has not been extended to Cantonment Boards. The Cantonments Act, 1924 and the existing rules do not provide for the reservation of women to Cantonment Boards. This matter is, however, under consideration of the Government in the context of the proposed amendments to the Cantonments Act.

#### STATEMENT

Details for Ward Reserved for SC/ST and the Names of the Members

Sl. No.	Name of the Cantonment	Reserved Ward No.	Name of the sitting Member
1	2	3	4
1	Ahmednagar	IV	Shri Bhingardive Sambhaji Ramdas
2	Allahabad	I & III	(I) Shri Naresh Kumar (III) Shri Dinesh Kumar
3	Ambala	II	Shri Dharminder
4	Babina	VI	Shri Raja Ram
5	Bareilly	VII	Shri O.M. Prakash
6	Belgaum	VII	Dr. Dongare Madan Amamath
7	Danapur	VI	Shri Maohar Prasad
8	Dehra Dun	VII	Shri Arun Kumar